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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

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With regard to the decision reached by the Panel of Consultants last Friday that Dr. Vannevar Bush be invited to become a member of that group, I believe it a matter of real importance that this invitation should be conveyed to Dr. Bush by General Smith personally. I am told by [redacted] that the relations between Dr. Bush and Admiral Hillenkoetter left much to be desired and that, as a matter of diplomacy and policy, it would be advisable for General Smith to take a personal interest in this matter. I might add that it seems to me extremely important that Dr. Bush be brought in as one of our consultants.

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